

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2023

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 2416

6 By: Johns, Lawson, and Osburn
7 of the House

8 and

9 Haste of the Senate

10 [memorial roads and bridges - markers - codification
11 - effective date]

12 ~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.398 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The intersection of U.S. Highway 77, also known as the Broadway
17 Extension, and Comfort Drive in Edmond, in Oklahoma County shall be
18 designated as the "SGT Christopher James "CJ" Nelson Memorial
19 Intersection". The Department of Transportation shall cause
20 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the
21 intersection.

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.399 of Title 69, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at the intersection of
2 State Highway 6 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway
3 283 in Altus, in Jackson County shall be designated as the "Trooper
4 John R. Barter Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation
5 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
6 placed on the highway.

7 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.400 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The section of U.S. Highway 271 beginning at the south edge of
11 Antlers extending south to the intersection of Airport Road in
12 Pushmataha County shall be designated as the "Trooper Don Henley
13 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
14 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
15 highway.

16 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.401 of Title 69, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The bridge crossing over E 76th Street on U.S. Highway 169 in
20 Owasso, in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "Bobbi White
21 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
22 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
23 bridge.

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1 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.402 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of U.S. Highway 60 just east of the Will Rogers
5 Turnpike entrance in Vinita extending easterly to the intersection
6 of State Highway 82 South in Craig County shall be designated as the
7 "Bataan Death March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway".
8 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
9 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

10 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.403 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The section of U.S. Highway 60 beginning at the intersection of
14 South Kamo Drive extending northeasterly through Vinita to the west
15 side of the Will Rogers Turnpike entrance in Craig County shall be
16 designated as the "Bronze Star Recipient Marine Sgt. Justin Lee
17 Noyes, KIA Iraq, Memorial Highway". The Department of
18 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
19 name to be placed on the highway.

20 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.404 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The section of State Highway 56 beginning at the south edge of
24 Wewoka extending north to the northern limits of Wewoka, in Seminole

1 County shall be designated as the "Seminole Warrior John Horse
2 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
3 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
4 highway.

5 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.405 of Title 69, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of State Highway 33 beginning at the intersection of
9 State Highway 18 North in Cushing extending west two miles in Payne
10 County shall be designated as the "William A. Ahrberg Memorial
11 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
12 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.406 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The bridge located on U.S. Highway 59 one-half (1/2) mile south
17 of Panama in Leflore County shall be designated as the "Specialist
18 Robert Allan Pierce Memorial Bridge". The Department of
19 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
20 name to be placed on the bridge.

21 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.407 of Title 69, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The bridge crossing over U.S. Highway 75 on U.S. Highway 60 in
2 Bartlesville, Washington County shall be designated as the "Dr.
3 James R. McFarland Memorial Bridge". The Department of
4 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
5 name to be placed on the bridge.

6 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.408 of Title 69, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The section of State Highway 30 beginning just north of the
10 intersection of E 1060 Road extending north to the intersection of
11 State Highway 47 in Roger Mills County shall be designated as the
12 "MSgt. JW Easterling Memorial Highway". The Department of
13 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
14 name to be placed on the highway.

15 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.409 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The section of State Highway 48A beginning at the intersection
19 of State Highway 48A South (Wiley Corner) extending east through the
20 community of Fillmore in Johnston County shall be designated as the
21 "CW4 Wendell Carroll LaFevers Memorial Highway". The Department of
22 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
23 name to be placed on the highway.

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1 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.410 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of State Highway 34 beginning at the north edge of
5 the town of Carter extending north to the intersection of State
6 Highway 152 in Beckham County shall be designated as the "Colonel
7 George Henry Normand Memorial Highway". The Department of
8 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
9 name to be placed on the highway.

10 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.411 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The section of U.S. Highway 60 beginning at the intersection of
14 U.S. Highway 283 extending three (3) miles westerly through the town
15 of Arnett to the intersection of S. Road 1790 in Ellis County shall
16 be designated as the "Marshal George Wilson Reddick Memorial
17 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
18 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

19 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.412 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The section of State Highway 18 beginning at Black Bear Creek on
23 the north edge of Pawnee extending north to the intersection of the
24 State Highway 15 shall be designated as the "CDR Ernest Evans, First

1 Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor, Memorial Trail". The
2 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
3 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

4 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.413 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The intersection of State Highway 77H and S.E. 134th Street in
8 Cleveland County shall be designated as the "Emily Gaines Memorial
9 Intersection". The Department of Transportation shall cause
10 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
11 highway.

12 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.414 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The section of U.S. Highway 277 on the west side of the H.E.
16 Bailey Turnpike and extending west to the intersection of U.S.
17 Highway 62 in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Gold Star
18 Families Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
19 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
20 the highway.

21 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.415 of Title 69, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The bridge over Wewoka Creek on U.S. Highway 270 approximately
2 six (6) miles west of the State Highway 56 intersection in Wewoka,
3 Seminole County shall be designated as the "Col. George H. Massad
4 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
5 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
6 bridge.

7 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.416 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The bridge on Interstate 35 crossing over Foothill Road in
11 Carter County shall be designated as the "Shawn Skelly and Michael
12 Shane Gilmore Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
13 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
14 placed on the bridge.

15 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.417 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The section of U.S. Highway 77 beginning at the intersection of
19 South 8th Street extending north to the intersection of U.S. Highway
20 77 and East Post Oak Road in Cleveland County shall be designated as
21 the "PO2 Casey Alan Lewis Memorial Highway". The Department of
22 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
23 name to be placed on the highway.

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1 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.418 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The intersection on U.S. Highway 69 located 350 feet north of
5 24th Avenue NE, in Miami, OK in Ottawa County shall be designated as
6 "Chuck Stotts Way". The Department of Transportation shall cause
7 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the
8 intersection.

9 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.419 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The interchange of U.S. Highway 412 at the north connection to
13 the Gilcrease Turnpike in Tulsa County shall be designated as the
14 "Guy L. Berry III Memorial Interchange". The Department of
15 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
16 name to be placed on the highway.

17 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.305,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1698.305 ~~The bridge located on~~ section of State Highway
20 ~~37 one-half (0.5) mile west of the Stillwater Central Railroad~~
21 ~~crossing in~~ beginning one (1) mile west of the intersection of State
22 Highway 92 extending east through the town of Tuttle two and one-
23 half (2 1/2) miles in Grady County shall be designated as the
24 "Thelma "Chincie" Ross WWII Chickasaw Code Talker Memorial ~~Bridge~~

1 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
2 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

3 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
4 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.367), is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Section 1698.367 The bridge crossing over the Turner Turnpike
7 located on State Highway 18 at the north edge of Chandler in Lincoln
8 County shall be designated as the "Purple Heart Recipient SGT Ronald
9 M. Crews Vietnam Veteran Bridge". The Department of Transportation
10 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
11 placed on the bridge.

12 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY Section 28, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
13 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.391), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 1698.391 The bridge over the Canadian River on
16 Interstate 40 in Canadian County shall be designated as the "Cecil
17 A. Davis Sr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
18 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
19 placed on the bridge.

20 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
21 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 1698.395 The section of U.S. Highway 277 beginning at
24 the intersection of Keeney Road near Elgin extending northeasterly

1 to the H.E. Bailey Turnpike overpass in Comanche County shall be
2 designated as the "Captain Mark ~~A.~~ E. Barker Memorial Highway". The
3 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
4 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 27. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS AND TRANSPORTATION
7 April 11, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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